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BETHEL, ME.,—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1911.

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LOCAL HISTORY.

Newspaper Records of Bethel and Vicinity.

Incidental Memoranda—By
Leonard B. Chapman.

Number 122.

PART TWENTY.

"Jan. 9, 1884. A number of former pupils of Dr. N. T. True, of Bethel, propose to hold a reunion at Gould's Academy, Feb. 23. Those who cannot come, but desire to aid in a gift to their old teacher, can send their contributions to Hon. Enosh Foster, at Bethel, or to Mr. A. S. Twitchell, at the Mountaineer office, Gorham, N. H. Mr. E. L. Harris, a native of Paris, Ind., has recently been appointed Assistant District Attorney in New York City, with a salary of \$7,500."

"Jan. 23. We are glad to learn that the reunion of Dr. N. T. True's scholars at Bethel on Washington's birthday, promises to be very successful. A poem is to read by F. H. Beale, of Monmouth. The Grand Trunk will sell half fare tickets for the occasion."

"Jan. 30. J. G. Rich, of Bethel, has caught 17 live rabbits for a gentleman in Massachusetts, who gives him \$3 each for them. He caught four in one day."

"Dr. N. T. True of Bethel, writes to a friend that he suffers much from rheumatism. He can walk about his room on crutches, and reads and writes much of his time."

"Feb. 13. 'Master Bicknell,' of Hartford, now nearly 80 years of age, and still very active, taught school 55 terms."

"Ebenzer Blazo, the Postmaster of Porter, is 82 years old, and has held the office 44 years."

"Mr. Joseph Chick who recently died at Porter, aged 53, was the father of 15 children, of whom 9 are living."

"Feb. 20. The hog-growers are selling out at 20 cents. Last year hope sold for \$1.00 a pound."

"March 12. At the town meeting Monday week, Paris voted \$500 to aid in publishing the history of the town, being written by Mr. S. P. Maxim, assisted by Dr. Wm. B. Lapham of Augusta."

"Albany. In her population of 550, numbers 35 persons over 70 years of age. Mr. Nathaniel Barker, aged 90 years, a pensioner of the war of 1812, is quite feeble, and had to call in a doctor to execute his pension paper, for what, there is a reason to fear, may have been his last quarterly payment."

"April 2. The establishment of James Grant at South Waterford, born Monday morning, was one of the first in the town, and was formerly the home of Miss Mary Emerson, the aunt of Ralph Waldo Emerson, and where he spent a portion of his early days."

"The most uncomfortable events in Maine are caused by Mrs. Lucy M. Kimball, who has a pair of corns that belonged to her great-grandmother, Mrs. Ruth (Rice) Davis, and are 110 years old. The corns cost five dollars, and formed a part of Mrs. Rice's bridal outfit. The outside of black leather, and is lined with fine spun and woven by hand. They are attached in rows one-fourth inch apart, and filled between the rows of stitching with strips of whalebone."

"O. C. Abbott, Rumford Falls, still floats the old fashioned 'Early Blue' or 'Blue Nose' potatoes, and has planted them for 50 years, and the same planted by his father, which was brought from St. John, N. B., nearly 50 years ago, a 1st old fashioned Maine blue, the having made the journey from Bethel to and from St. John to New Brunswick."

"April 16. Mrs. Anna Reed, of Watford, a smart old lady of 81 years, is engaged in making her dress, and using the same machine she has used to do all her sewing since she was six years old."

"Mrs. Sylvia W., wife of Hon. Sen. W. B. Spring, of Portland, has announced her intention of erecting a public drinking fountain at the north end of

ENTERTAINMENT AT GARLAND CHAPEL.

Thursday evening the children of the Congregational Sunday School gave an entertainment in Garland Chapel. The program consisted of instrumental music and songs, drills and a short dramatic sketch.

A piano duet by Misses Dorothy Sinton and Blanche Herrick, a piano solo by Miss Sylvia Swan and a violin solo by Miss Margaret E. Herick added much to the program. The Flag Drill by the boys and the Fan Drill by the girls, with Miss Sinton at the piano, were so well liked that they were heartily applauded. The sweet little song with Miss Vivian Wright as Jennie Wren, and Master Louis Van Den Kerkhoven as Robin Redbreast, was especially taking. The dialogue by Ruth and Alice Brown and 'The Love of a Bonnet,' by the misses showed a real talent for acting. The program closed with the good night by the 'wee people' coming upon the stage dressed in their night gowns and caps and with their candles all lighted and assuring the audience, in just the cunning way these little people have, it was time for them to go to bed.

A social for the young people followed and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven, Mrs. Hinson and Miss Della Partridge received much praise for their success in drilling the children and young people which resulted in such a pleasant evening's entertainment.

The platform of the Portland & Ogdensburg Railroad station at Hiram. It is to be called 'The Chabourne Fountain,' and will be a tribute of respect to the late Capt. Simon Chabourne, a resident of Hiram for over sixty years."

"April 23. Among the other losses by the burning of John Dunn's buildings in Oxford was a pitcher full of rare and curious gold and silver coins."

"April 30. The steam mill at Bryant's Pond, recently shattered by a boiler explosion, will be repaired and ready for starting in about a week. Two boilers will be put in instead of one."

"May 7. J. S. Dunn of Oxford, whose buildings were burned by lightning, will rebuild immediately. The collection of coins lost at the fire has been mostly recovered."

"Mr. Chas. P. Kimball, a wealthy carriage manufacturer of Chicago, has presented the M. E. church of Rumford, his native town, with a new organ."

(Mr. Kimball was the Democratic nominee for governor of this state when Horace Greely of New York was the Democratic nominee for the Presidency. His carriage manufacturing stood at the corner of Cumberland and Elm streets, Portland, later occupied by Zeas Thompson, as now seen—Zeas, Jr., a son of the Universalist denomination of Bethel. Mr. Kimball's remains repose in the Portland Evergreen cemetery. He was an able 'stump speaker'.)

"May 21. At a recent special meeting, Gilead voted to build a new town house, 30x90 feet. It has been contracted for at \$1,917.25."

Mrs. Ruth Cummings, of Greenwood, an old lady of 85 years, is cutting her fourth set of teeth. They are small, nicely formed and perfect teeth."

"June 18. Dr. Trumble of Bethel, had an old horse that he often said he should keep till he died a natural death, or was struck by lightning. On Monday of last week, a bolt came from an almost clear sky and struck the poor beast dead, as he stood hitched in front of the Doctor's house!"

"Mrs. Samuel L. Spring of Portland has caused to be erected at Hiram a fountain that is to stand as a memorial of Hiram Chabourne. The water is brought from Mt. Cather, a distance of 1,250 feet, and the fountain, within 10 feet of the entrance to the bridge across the river. It is surrounded by a lamp post, from which the bridge will be lighted, as well as the village streets."

(She resided on Danforth street and far from Yagka's bridge.)

"July 2. Died in Watford, July 27th, Mrs. Caroline E. Brown, mother of Artemus Ward, aged 77 years, 9 months."

"A woman cat weighing 90 lbs. was lately killed at South Paris by Frank Whitman. It had been breaking into pastures in the neighborhood."

"In Grafton, it is reported that a little girl of D. H. Abbott was lately

BETHEL GRANGE.

An Appeal For Better Attendance And More Active Interest.

Bethel Grange held its usual session Thursday evening, September 14th. But 9 were present, yet these 9 seemed to be fully alive to the fact that something must be done at once to create a living, growing interest in this branch of our important Order. Many helpful suggestions were given; one of the most valuable being that every person should come prepared to help out the program in some way, whether requested to or not. The most vitally important thing is that the present members of Bethel Grange make every possible effort to get out to the regular meetings. No matter how good and efficient our officers may be, or how willing to do all and more than their part, they cannot make our Grange successful unless the other members will come, and will come ready to help.

The Grange is an important, helpful, interesting Order but you will get no more out of it than just what you are willing to put into it—as is true of everything under the sun that is worth while. It will cost you some effort and time to get out to the Grange sessions, but you will feel better for the outing; will place yourself in a position to receive help in many ways than one and also find opportunity to encourage or benefit someone else. It is very much worth while. Let's all pull together and see if Bethel Grange cannot be made a live vigorous organization. Let's surprise the worthy Master next Thursday, September 28th, at 7:45, by having a full hall. It costs the Grange just as much for heat and light when only 8 or 9 are present as it would if it were filled to its utmost capacity. The Master rides a matter of 12 or 14 miles to be present and return to his home. It seems to me as if the rest of us could manage to get to the hall, also. It was voted to hold an entertainment sometime in the near future. A committee of three was appointed to attend to this matter: Mr. Alanson Tyler, Chairman, Worthy Master Eli A. Grover and Mrs. Kendall. It was decided a burlesque of degree work should be given. This committee will meet at the home of chairman, Mr. Tyler, on Saturday evening, September 23, at 8 o'clock. Committee please take notice and be at Mr. Tyler's home at the appointed time.

D. M. O. G.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT EAST SUMMER.

One death and several severe injuries resulted, last Friday, when one of the rollers at the Minot Packing Co.'s shop at East Summer exploded. The huge cooker exploded with a roar that could be heard for some distance and pieces of iron were thrown in all directions.

Norman McIntire of New Gloucester was most seriously injured and only lived an hour. He was about 25 years of age and leaves a wife and seven children.

Albert Fogg, son of Capt. M. R. Fogg, was badly bruised and Henry Hickey was scalped by the escaping steam. Several others were stunned by the shock.

OXFORD COUNTY S. S. ASSOCIATION.

The following is the program of the Oxford County Sunday School Association to be held at Custer, Sept. 24. There will be reduced rates on the railroads.

- PROGRAM.**
- 10 Devotional Exercises, Rev. H. L. Hanson
 - 10:15 Welcome and Response, J. L. Stanwood
 - 10:30 Business, Mrs. H. L. Hanson
 - 11 Primary Work, Mrs. H. L. Hanson
 - 11:30 Dinner
 - 1:30 Prayer and Praise Service, Rev. Mr. Lamb
 - 1:45 Testimony of Officers, Rev. Mr. Lamb
 - 2 Address: My Problem, Mr. John Stevens
 - 2:30 The Sunday School Teacher, Mr. Larkin
 - 3 Adell Work, Rev. J. J. Hall
 - 3:30 Question Box, Rev. F. N. Kewley

EVENING

- Devotional Exercises, Rev. H. A. Davis
- Roll, Rev. Mr. Lamb
- Address, Rev. Mr. Hall

CANTON FAIR

Opens Tuesday With Excellent Weather and Large Attendance.

Canton Fair opened Tuesday. It was a fine fall day, but as usual the first day's attendance was not large. Wednesday was the big day and the following shows the attractions: Trotting, 5:00 class purse \$100.00; 2:30 class, \$150.00; 2:17 class, \$200.00. Judging of horses and cattle, drawing oxen and steers. Baseball, Buckfield vs. Turner.

The hall has its usual attractions upstairs. The West Point Grange has an exhibition, and many individuals have specimens of their products and handicraft. Down stairs the Loyal cream separators, the Usadella and a small auto, an exact model of the one sold by the company, pianos, all sorts of jewelry and things the numerous mentions are on exhibition and for sale.

The midway has attractions enough to keep the crowd busy. The ten pin man seemed to draw the most attention and the boys had lots of practice knocking down the pins. There are the usual refreshment stands and eating houses. The Hoop La game and lots more. The merry go round is the chief attraction on the grounds. This is the famous Lambert machine, that has attended more Maine fairs than any other machine in the State and everybody likes to ride on it. This is the property of E. B. Lambert of Danville and he is known all over the State.

Next year Mr. Lambert will have as 'Ocean Wave' to go with this machine and will then have the entire State.

The candy manufactory of O. W. Spencer is on the midway. Here he makes his own candy and the crowds buy great quantities of it. Flyn's Juggle show is in its usual place and draws many people. A new line of refreshment shade have been built this year.

Tuesday the premiums were awarded on oxen, steers and dairy breeds. Among these receiving blue ribbons were Moses Young, Nellie Carver, A. S. Sampson, C. W. Walker, C. T. Bonney, Rose & Scobey, C. E. Richardson, H. P. Glover, Harold Gammon and Elmer Hammond.

Among the horses are some shown by Geo. S. Record, Buckfield, A. W. Richardson, Livermore Falls, Arthur Tyler, Canton, D. C. Gurney, Canton, Arthur Parker, Buckfield, Irving Smith, Buckfield, E. L. Briggs, Canton.

The officers of the fair association are: President, W. W. Rice, Canton; vice president, Stanley Baber, Rumford; secretary, O. M. Richardson, Canton; treasurer, W. B. Marble, Dixfield; trustees: T. B. W. Stetson, (P. O. East Summer) Hartford; C. T. Bonney, Canton, Ezra Keene, (P. O. Buckfield) Hartford; A. J. Stanwood, Rumford; W. B. Marble, Dixfield. Division superintendents: Greenleaf, lots and fair grounds, T. B. W. Stetson; Stock, Ezra Keene; Horses and manager of races, J. L. Stanwood; Hall, C. T. Bonney; committees: Stanley Baber, Ezra Keene; Tickets and gates, W. W. Rice. With such a beautiful day Wednesday, the 1911 Androscoggin Valley Fair promises to be one of the best in its history.

PROF. CHAPMAN'S HORSES.

We are glad to note by the Lanes and Norway papers, that Prof. Chapman's horses have been in the money in the races that they have started in. Masterpiece, the chestnut stallion, winning a five heat race in Lancaster, and winning third out of a field of seven at Norway, he having a poor start, drawing seventh position. Masterpiece drove Sydney P. out in 2:24 1/2, in the third heat. Acceptance, two years by Joe B. Nelson, winning second in a field of eight, at Lancaster, and also second at Norway, winning the first heat at Norway, in 2:24 1/2. We hear that Prof. Chapman's horses will race at Goshen this week, and at Rochester, N. H., later.

FARMS AND HOMES

I have had a down call for farms and residences near Bethel within the past week. If you have any real estate that you would like to dispose of, I shall be glad to go over the matter with you and doubtless may be able to assist you in selling. Let's get together.

E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

MAINE W. C. T. U.

CONVENTION.

The thirty seventh annual convention of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union to assemble in the First Baptist Church, Waterville, September 27 to 29 inclusive, will be one of the most important meetings in the history of the organization.

The many different W. C. T. U. departments of work have this past year created in the great campaign for the retention of Maine's prohibitory law. Reports of campaign activities and the formulation of plans for the coming year will characterize the day meeting. The keynote of W. C. T. U. work for 1911-1912 will be education and law enforcing.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 26, the Executive Committee will meet in the vestry of the convention church, at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 10 a. m., the convention will be called to order following a service of praise and prayer. Recommendations from the State President, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, the report of State Cor. Sec. Miss Isabel Stickney, and of State Treasurer, Mrs. A. S. Johnston, also the financial report of State W. C. T. U. Headquarters. Portland by Mrs. E. E. Watts, will be given Wednesday a. m. Wednesday afternoon, in addition to reports of Superintendents of departments Mrs. Gertrude S. Leavitt of Portland will report for the Maine official paper 'The Star in the East' of which she is the editor.

At 1:30 p. m. the Waterville Young Campaigners for Prohibition will come to the convention and receive a greeting from Miss Anna A. Gordon, Vice Pres., at Large of the National W. C. T. U., who, during the campaign has been General Director of the Young Campaigners for the State W. C. T. U.

Wednesday evening addresses of welcome will be extended for the church, the schools, the W. C. T. U., and the city of Waterville. Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens will make a brief address and respond to these addresses of welcome.

Thursday morning, Sept. 28, the report of the Committee on Resolutions will be presented.

A 'Quiz' on methods of work for the departments of Loyal Temperance Legion and Scientific Temperance Instruction in Public Schools, will be features of Thursday's program. On Thursday evening there will be an address by Mrs. Edith Smith Davis of Milwaukee, Director of the Bureau of Scientific Temperance Investigation and Superintendent of the Department of Scientific Temperance Instruction in Schools and Colleges for the World's and National W. C. T. U.

On Friday morning, Sept. 29, will occur the election of officers and of delegates to the National W. C. T. U. convention to be held in Milwaukee Oct. 23 to Nov. 2 inclusive.

A lively hour is anticipated on Friday afternoon, when the sixteen County Presidents will briefly report W. C. T. U. campaign activities in their various counties.

Friday evening there will be addresses by Mrs. William Leavitt, Jr., of Portland, Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evansville, Ind., and Mrs. Anna Tillagham, Livermore Falls. A closing Session station to be participated in by all State officials will be conducted by Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens.

The Waterville W. C. T. U., Mrs. G. D. B. Pepper, President, is well organized to entertain the convention. Committees on Hospitality, Decorations, Pages, Meals and Music are busy with systematic plans. Mrs. F. H. Brown is chairman of the Entertainment Committee. Mr. Cecil Daggett and Miss Esther Robinson of Waterville, as Committee on Music, will assist the State Musical Director, Mrs. Sarah Hall Herick. Master Leo Lyons of Portland will sing on the first evening and Victor Robbins of Madison, State Singer for the Young Campaigners, will play a concert solo on Tuesday night.

All meetings are open to the public. Men as well as women are cordially invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to acknowledge our most heartfelt thanks to all of our neighbors and friends for the sympathy and assistance so generously extended during our recent bereavement the sickness and death of our son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herick.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Gives the hair a soft, glossy, and healthy appearance. It is the best for all kinds of hair, and is sold everywhere.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINE—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.

4-8-10-15.

CHARLES' HAIR STORE, 718 Congress St., Portland, Maine. Manufacturer of artistic human hair goods of every description. Goods sent on approval to responsible parties. 1-1-11 52c-8.

60 MEN WANTED at once to learn the auto business in our garage. Good salary in short time. Write for full particulars.

HAMLEN-FOSTER CO., 454-456 Fore St., Portland, Me. C29. 131.

Nellie L. Brackett, teacher and organ, residence of F. S. Chandler, Main street, Bethel, Maine. Pupils solicited. 8-31.

FOR SALE. Ten first class pigs. P. M. BARKER, Bethel, Me.

9-21-11. p.

FOR SALE. The E. C. Chamberlin place in Waterville, Bethel. Near Androscoggin River. Fine 2 1/2 story modern house; house and ell have 12 rooms, with large open attic; three fireplaces; large woodshed, ice house, barn 30x75 feet; furnace heat; large cemented basement; spring water in house and barn; 9 acres tillage and 11 of pasture and wood; 1 1/2 miles from R. R. station; 3 miles daily; fine summer home or all the year round residence. Will include all carpets, shades and draperies. Location unexcelled. See or address HERRICK & PARK, Bethel, Me.

9-14

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS
Small fruit and berry farm 1 mile from Bethel station. Cory set of buildings, consisting of house, ell and stable. House has hardwood floors throughout. 40 acres of land. Strawberries, raspberries and blackberries net several hundred dollars yearly with ample opportunity to multiply several fold. 60 young apple trees in excellent bearing condition. Last but not least, an 18 business that is a little gold mine. Small pond on premises from which 3000 cakes of spring water ice was taken last winter, part of which was sold at the pond and the balance retained to supply the local summer demand.

This place offers exceptional advantages to a person looking for a small place near a village, located as it is, within 1 1/2 miles of churches and schools and carrying a positive income to its owner from the day he assumes possession of it. A rare opportunity at a bargain. Further particulars, price and terms on application.

Farm of 104 Acres, 30 acres of meadow worked fields and 25 acres of pasture and woodland, within 1 1/2 miles of Bethel village. Buildings consisting of 2 story house, stable and barn in good repair. \$1400, part cash and a bargain. Will sell the buildings and 30 acres of land, part sold for \$1,200 or the buildings and 2 acres of land for \$1,000. Nice summer home.

175 Acre Farm, 40 acres in meadow worked fields, cutting 30 tons of hay; pasture for 20 cows, 2nd set of farm buildings, consisting of house, ell, shed and barn connected; 2 barns 30x35 new and 40x70. Wood for horse man. Pulp wood will more than pay for the place \$4,500, part cash.

For further particulars of these and other properties including one of the best store properties in Bethel village, inquire of

E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Maine.

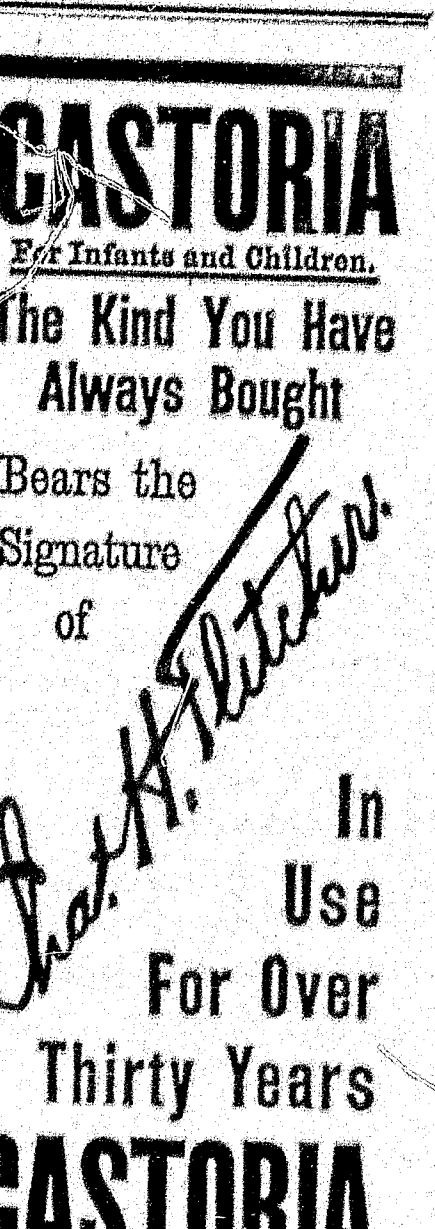
If you know of the real value of Chamberlain's Liniment for lame back, soreness of the muscles, sprains and rheumatic pains, you would never wish to be without it. For sale by W. E. Herickman.

...steering forward gallantly, that again, he clasped his hands and he grew angrier. "If that ain't love my job."

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black the walls of God;

—Are you going to prosecute
and Jack Stern for stealing a
thing? No, the property has
been returned.

...work at all. The minister
...the new." - Pittsburgh Post.



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RUMFORD.

Joseph Haskell, time keeper at the International is spending a two weeks' vacation in Montreal.

Miss Hazel Lovejoy is working in James McMenamin's office.

Mrs. Harold Goddard and son, Harold, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. Goddard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atwood.

Miss Elizabeth Clunie is spending two weeks with friends in Portland.

Chas. Atwood left Monday for Orono where he will resume his college studies at the University of Maine.

Miss Hazel McGregor left for Lowell, Mass. Miss McGregor will enter Laselle Seminary the 23 of this month.

Estimote's barber shop will be opened in the Mechanic's Building Sept. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hawley are enjoying a business trip to Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. Allan Reed is substituting as stenographer for the American Realty Co.

Mrs. Britton and wife of Pierced, N. Y., spent a few days in town last week.

The supper given by the ladies of the Methodist church last Tuesday was well patronized.

Miss Mildred Wescott and Miss Norma Gates left Monday for Boston, Mass., where they will enter Shuman's college.

Spaulding Bisbee left the first of the week for Colby College, Waterville.

Antonio Fair this week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, special trains and low fares.

Geo. Locke has sold out his tobacco and newspaper business to Frank Smith and Chas. Leary. They took possession Saturday. We wish them all the success of the former owner.

Rev. E. B. Barber was married to Norwiche, Conn., to be present at the dedication of a church which has recently been built, and while there was the guest of his mother.

Cigars were circulated quite freely at Cowan's store last Monday night on the event of Jorsey's wedding.

Mrs. J. E. Stephens sprained her knee quite badly coming home from church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Green and Mrs. A. K. Martin attended the Regency Fair last Wednesday.

Geo. A. Hindsman attended Probate Court at Paris on Tuesday.

On Monday afternoon Miss Bernice Brown celebrated her seventh birthday at her home on the corner of Franklin and Knox streets, by giving a party to eighteen of her little friends. The house was very tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and flowers. The little folks spent an hour playing games, and then were invited into the dining room which looked most attractive with its snowy cloth and brilliant color in the center of the table. Refreshments of ice cream and cake and candy were served. Miss Bernice was the recipient of many pretty presents and the little people went home having enjoyed a jolly good time.

Mrs. B. Gould McMillan left Monday morning for her home in Wilton, Me.

A party of five enjoyed a corn roast last Saturday afternoon near Richardson's farm. A good time was reported.

The Rumford band is holding a carnival this week on the flats. All kinds of amusements are in order and a good attendance is reported.

The Baptist Sunday school is a small group have organized a new circle which will meet with Mrs. H. E. Powers of Portland St., next Tuesday for the first time.

Daniel McMaster spent a few days in New York last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott went, Thursday, to Portland, by auto, where they met Mrs. Elliott's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wyman, who returned with them to Rumford for a brief visit.

Mrs. Fred Rolfe left last week for the Lakes, where she will remain till the last of October.

Mr. Nahum Moore is attended by a trained nurse from Lewiston. Mr. Moore's condition is critical.

Misses Martha and Alice Mixer left Monday for So. Hadley, Mass., where they will attend Mt. Holyoke College.

Fred Strassburg left Monday for Middleton, Conn., where he will enter Wesleyan College.

Miss Gladys Hanley and Arline Evans attended Oxford County Fair last week.

Charlotte French was in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. Walter Berry visited friends and relatives in Andover last week. This week she will visit with friends in Portland and Lisbon Falls.

Miss Zephie Stevens visited friends in So. Paris last week.

Mrs. J. E. Chase gave an interesting talk at the Baptist church, Sunday evening. Mrs. Chase has been a missionary in Burma and has recently returned from that country.

Rev. Frederick Lee and wife spent a few days in Portland last week.

Miss Frances Harris will leave soon for Auburn, Mass., where she will enter Laselle Seminary.

Mr. Arthur Tucker spent a few days at the Lakes last week.

Mr. Geo. Locke returned Saturday from a business trip to Boston.

Dr. L. O. Lesigar has moved his family into Eugene Wood's house, corner of Maine Ave. and Poughat St.

Francis Wheat has been substituting in the Public Library during the absence of Miss Jewett, who has been visiting friends in Brunswick.

Jim McMenamin is enjoying a two weeks' vacation. The first of the week he made a trip to Fredericksburg, N. H., in his Regal auto.

Mrs. Clara Thibodeau of Old Town is again working for Mrs. A. V. Pelton in her millinery department.

Miss Katherine Hasset returned Thursday to Deering, where she will attend school.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church will hold a harvest supper this evening in the church vestry from 5.30 to 6.00 o'clock. Meats, vegetables, fruits, etc., and all things which go to make up a harvest supper will be served.

William Carroll left the first of the week for Waterville, where he will resume his duties at Colby College.

Rev. A. T. Craig has resigned as pastor of the Methodist Church on account of serious trouble with his eyes. Rev. A. W. Pottle has been appointed to succeed him. Mr. Craig and family will reside in Waterville.

Mary Brown left Monday for Rockland, where she will visit her sister, Miss Brown, for a few days.



A COW WORTH OWNING.

Annie DeKol Butter Girl Has Made Remarkable Showing in Thirty Day Test.

Some records recently made by some of the Lakeside Model Family in the Lakeside herd of New York are of interest. Annie DeKol Butter Girl 72010 at six years, after milking through the whole twelve months of the previous year, was dried by reducing her feed to the minimum and had



Annie DeKol Butter Girl.

only six to eight weeks in which to get into condition for a test before freshening and hence was not well fitted, and yet she made in seven days 51.25 pounds of butter and followed that the next week with 51.25 pounds and in thirty days made 129.57 pounds of butter. The weather was exceedingly changeable and hence unfavorable, the effect of which was very noticeable. Every period of cold, dry weather was marked by an increased yield, reaching a rate of 85 pounds and again 87 pounds and later 85.80 pounds, giving a hint of her capacity under favorable conditions, but in each instance a warm, damp spell caused a slump.

Her thirty day record, which is the most important, according to the last blue book, places her the ninth in the list. She is only six years old, and a higher record is confidently expected in the future. She gave in her test 101.25 pounds of milk in a day.

Her daughter, Annie DeKol Kongle, only three years and twenty-nine days, made over 23 pounds in seven days and gave 84 pounds of milk in a day. A full sister to Annie DeKol Butter Girl at five years made 23.51 pounds.

Of the Model Family in the Lakeside herd three two-year-olds, one three-year-old, four four-year-olds, Jr., and three mature cows have been tested, and the average records are 23.45 pounds. When these ages at time of test are considered, only three mature cows, the results are most gratifying. The demand for members of this family has been very large, especially for bulls, where breeders wish to combine superior form, high quality, uniformity, attractive markings and large production.

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Protection From Excessive Heat or Cold Essential in Keeping Up Good Milk Production.

The importance of good sheltering in cold and stormy weather for milk cows can be easily tested by any owner of them. Let him shelter one lot over night and not feed them, then feed another lot all they want and let them remain over night outdoors in the wind and dampness. He will see that the first lot gives more milk the next morning than the second lot. Many progressive dairymen recognize the importance of good shelter for their stock, the stock providing their income. On the other hand, many stock owners who know the importance of feeding do not appear to give the credit to housing which they should. Even on farms where there is plenty of feed cows fall off greatly in milk production if the pasture on which they are running is exposed to the cold wind.

Object is to provide shelter and warmth without the physical endurance of the cattle to be so severely and necessarily taxed that it is impossible to produce the full quantity of milk. Unfortunately, especially with farmers and villagers who keep only from one to three cows, a system of management prevails which in numerous cases practically allows the animals to find their own living, to put up with the cold of winter and the unshaded heat of summer, and to submit to a considerable extent only to the natural pasture. There are few parts of the world where this system works favorably. Treat the cows right and satisfactory results will not be looked for in vain.

The Measure of a Cow. The price of a cow does not determine her earning power, but her performance at the pail, and to this might be added the kind of better calves she gets. Her feed and handling count more than the price paid for her.

A very common cow may do wonders in the milk and butter line if fed and cared for as are the record cows. Many ground as the only source of food and a full fence for shelter are things that have driven many a man to give up milking cows as a poor and profitless job.

Care When Dipping Pigs. In dipping pigs great care must be exercised to cover every part of the body from tail to snout. If a patch on the side of a thigh will be left unsearched it may contain the nucleus of a new crop of vermin.

The implicit confidence that many people have in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is founded on their experience in the use of that remedy and their knowledge of the many remarkable cures of colic, diarrhoea and dysentery that it has effected. For sale by W. E. Bockman.

Too Deep For Him. Teacher—Knowing the curvature of the earth and the distance across Lake Michigan, how would you calculate how far below the horizon a city on the eastern shore, directly opposite, would appear to an observer on this side? Solomun faced Pupill-I ain't on to Lake Michigan's curve, in fact, but I think I'd be out of sight.—Chicago Tribune.

A Labor of Love. "The late Senator Wilkinson Call," said a Jacksonville lawyer, "believed in early marriages and in the habits of industry, sobriety and economy that such marriages induce."

"I once heard him say in an address to the youth of Jacksonville: 'It is true, and we should be glad if it is true, that many a young man has been sentenced to hard labor for life simply for kissing a pretty girl.'"

Death For a Kiss. The Roman father is the proverbial type of sternness, but on occasion the medieval Italian parent could be quite his match. In his "Woman in Italy" Mr. Boulton mentions that early in the sixteenth century Pietro Landò, afterward doge, but then podesta at Padua, ordered his own natural son to be decapitated for the offense of kissing a girl, with whom he was in love, in the public street.

They Commenced. An Irishman on being made foreman of a gang of laborers wished to show his authority to those under him on the first morning of his promotion.

"Now, look here, boys," said he, "when I say—commence you have all to commence, and then that don't commence when I say commence won't commence. So commence."—London Standard.

Safe. "The examiner for life insurance asked me what I considered a funny question. He asked me how long I had been married, and when I told him three months he asked whether we kept a cook or you did the cooking."

"And when you told him that we kept a cook, dear?"

"He seemed to consider me a good risk."—Houston Post.

Standing Room Only. The regular umpire was sick, and a kind old gentleman from the country agreed to do the best he knew how. All went well until the fifth inning, when, with the bases full, the pitcher got wobbly and put over four wild ones and the batter started to take his base. "What will we do with the young fellow," asked the old man of the pitcher. "We ain't got no place to put him."—Success Magazine.

Chimney Stacks Left Standing. Some curious beliefs still linger in country parts of England. For instance, in Hertfordshire when ancient houses are destroyed the chimney stacks are left intact, the popular theory being that the houses are still in existence while these remain standing. This may be a survival of some ancient but now almost forgotten legal right.—London Chronicle.

Little Myra Explains. Little Myra Lee had been in school but a few days when her mother had occasion to write a note to the teacher and signed herself Mrs. Kent. Thinking she might have misinterpreted the child's name, the teacher asked an explanation. "Oh," said Myra, with a charmingly confidential air, "you see, my mamma got married again, but I didn't."—Lippincott's.

Keeping the Peace. "Gracious!" cried the minister when the young mother had told him she wanted her baby baptized Jane Dell. Emily Nora Maria Frances Barbara. "Why do you want to afflict the poor child with a string of names like that?" "You wouldn't ask, sir, replied the mother, "if you know how sensitive and jealous her eight aunts are."—Exchange.

Walking and Balancing. It is pointed out that in walking or running the arms and legs produce a "balancing" line that of the reciprocating and revolving parts of a locomotive. The movements of the legs react upon the trunk and tend to rotate it in alternate directions about a vertical axis. But the swinging of the arms, such as is known with the opposite leg, produces an opposing mechanical couple, the effect of which is to rotate the trunk in the other direction, thus balancing, in part at least, the rotating action of the legs.

A Useful Instrument. At the age of thirty-four Sir Robert Ball was appointed astronomer royal for Ireland, and for a number of years he was at Dunsink observatory. A workmanman stroked in one day and asked, if he could see the moon through the large telescope. Sir Robert said he would be pleased for him to do so, but he must wait till the evening, as it was then daylight. The man was disappointed, and as he turned away he remarked: "Lor bless yer, I can see it tonight then without any telescope!"

THE BEAUTIFUL. Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything beautiful. Beauty is God's handwriting, a wayward sacrament. Welcome it in every low face, every fair sky, every fair flower, and think it is simply and necessarily with your eyes.—Charles Kingsley.

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CANTON HAPPENINGS

As Observed and Told by the
Citizen Reporter.

M. F. Melody who has been at work for O. M. Richardson the past week is now assisting Mrs. R. E. McColbater, who is in poor health.

Mrs. Alice Walker of New York is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen French of Gilbertville.

Miss Delma Perry of Boston has been a guest of Mrs. A. S. Hathaway.

The death of Mrs. Clara Butterfield of Auburn occurred suddenly Wednesday afternoon of heart disease. Mrs. Butterfield was a sister of the late Georgia S. Blanchard.

Mrs. Evie Burke who has been making an extended visit in several towns, has returned home.

Mrs. Lizzie Libby of Gray has been a guest of Fred Tripp and family.

Annagenticook Lodge will hold a grand ball at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, Sept. 20, with music by Wheelwright's orchestra of East Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoff Nickerson and son, Hartley, of North Livermore were guests of Frank Richardson and family Sunday.

Miss Katie Jack of Woodford is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Gilbert and family.

John Maxwell of Oxford has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alton Reynolds returned from their wedding trip Saturday.

Mrs. Flora Virgin, widow of the late Hazen Virgin of Mexico, and Mrs. Ella Worthley of Rumford have been guests of Mrs. Eltona Tilling and daughter.

Mrs. Clarence Alley has been a guest of Mrs. Porter of Rumford. Thursday evening a pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. Alley to which many friends attended.

Miss Fella Pratt is teaching in the Union district, Miss Bertha Harlow at Gilbertville and Miss Matilda Hall at Canton Point.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson attended the fair at Livermore Falls Wednesday.

Wm. K. DeCoster was at Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda House is visiting her grandson, Wilmont Hanson and family of Ludlowville.

Mrs. Jas. D. Tillinghast of Livermore Falls delivered an able sermon at the Universalist church, Sunday, in the place of her husband who was called to attend a funeral. She took for her subject, "What is Heaven and What?"

H. Frank Richardson was at Bangor Sunday.

Mrs. Lucile Roberts is recovering slowly from a recent surgical operation. Visiting friends in Portland is a guest of her brother, H. C. Ladden, and family.

A roll call of Panemath Hebrew Lodge will be held on the first regular meeting on October.

The weekly club of the White v. Lodge, P. & A. M., are as follows: Master, J. Alton Tyler; S. W., A. E. Russell, Jr.; J. W., Arthur Tyler; S. D., J. Alton Reynolds; J. D., Orville C. Miller, Per., Eben Yaloy, Treas., John Bailey.

Josephine Street has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. L. L. Harmon, widow of the late Rev. L. L. Harmon, is visiting friends in Bangor, being at present the guest of Mrs. M. B. Parkard.

It will be remembered that Rev. Harmon was the first pastor of the New Church and after a pastorate of little more than one year, he passed to the higher life, his funeral being held in the church, June 1897.

The Rev. Mr. George Harmon, is in Bangor, N. H., where he has held the position of minister of the High School, for the past five years. And the daughter, Miss Lucile Harmon, is teacher of Greek and Latin in the High School at Bangor, Me. Maine, a position she has occupied since her graduation from Bates College in 1904.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The South City Hospital fund lacks now but a few hundred dollars of the amount estimated necessary to finish the new building.

A special town meeting was held in Bangor, Sept. 14, to town of the town would vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money to complete the new schoolhouse at the Blackwell station, also to see if the town would vote to accept and provide a location for a drinking fountain to be given by the Madison W. C. T. U.

There will be tried in Washington public school system at the beginning of the fall session of the Northern High School the unique experiment of a savings bank with all its officers composed of pupils of the school, except the chairman of the board of directors, who will be the head of the school. All the other officers being pupils. The project is not only to teach and inculcate thrift and economy but for convenience, the bank being located in the school building. There are no restrictions as

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